



VIA EMAIL

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Re: LSA Document #19-164 / Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Mackinnon,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #19-164 proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that this proposed rule will not have a negative impact on small businesses. This proposal rule is necessary to stay in compliance with legislative requirements.

The economic impact statement prepared by Indiana State Department of Health states, "ISDH has made the changes to the rule required by recent legislation and has implemented it in the least restrictive way to protect patient health."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana State Department of Health conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier
Small Business Ombudsman